

Croatian Academic and Research Libraries Consortium e-resources collection development in the National and University Library in Zagreb, 2016 - 2018

ABOUT PROJECT

Due to its dual role, National and University Library in Zagreb has a challenging obligation to continuously acquire valuable information resources to meet the needs of its largest category of patrons: full-time and part-time students, faculty, staff, researchers and employees of scientific and higher education institutions.

Establishment of the Croatian Academic and Research Libraries Consortium in April 2015, stressed the greater necessity for e-resources acquisition on a national and university level. Due to the continuous reduction of funds for e-resources acquisition in the State Budget, the Library applied to the European Social Fund programme and the project *Increasing the access to electronic resources of scientific and technical information – e-sources* was approved in 2016.

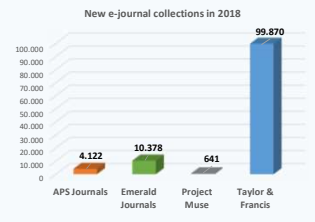
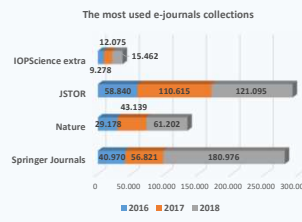
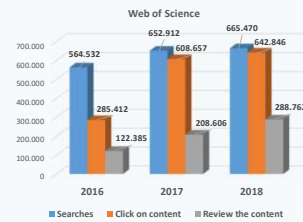
Being the executive institution in charge of coordination and implementation of this five-year long project, the Library encountered many obstacles and challenges regarding researching information needs within the Croatian scientific community, fulfilling the regularly changing legal requirements of the Public Procurement Act and financial limitations in the context of the EU project funds (85%) and the State Budget funds (15%).

After three years of ongoing efforts in enhancing e-collection development despite the above mentioned problems, this poster will show an analysis of the results achieved to date.

Project Goals:

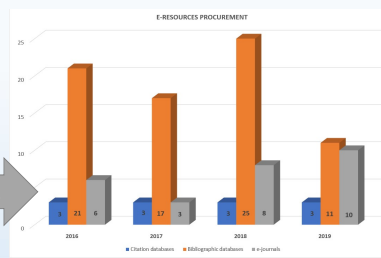
1. Increase availability and use of electronic resources
2. Increasing the international visibility of scientific production of Croatian scientists

PROJECT ELEMENT 1: Usage analysis and list of needs for e-resources

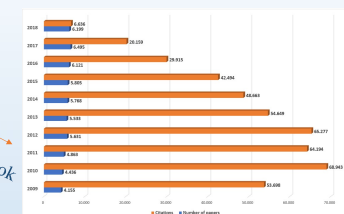
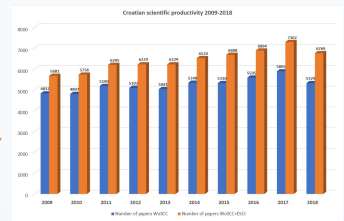


PROJECT ELEMENT 2: E-resources licencing and ensuring access

E-resources procurement



Croatian scientific productivity 2009-2018 (all types of documents)

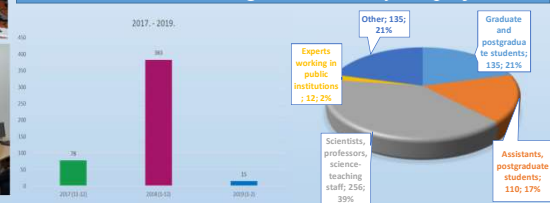


PROJECT ELEMENT 3: Patrons' education in the science and higher education system

E-resources education



In total 476 participants achieved 95,2% target values set by the project



PROJECT ELEMENT: Promotion and visibility

E-resources conference



Promotion on Project's website, <http://baze.nsk.hr>

Portal elektroničkih izvora za hrvatsku akademsku i znanstvenu zajednicu

on Library's website, <http://www.nsk.hr>

PROJECT ELEMENT: Project management and administration

Visits to the universities:
Already visited University North, Universities of Zagreb, Zadar, Osijek and Rijeka
Still have to visit: Universities of Pula, Split and Dubrovnik